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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2003 in the above-referenced application. Kindly amend the Claims as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(COL. 2)	(COL. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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